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A Literary Curiosity.

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Make known the gospel truths, our Father King,
Told us thy grace, dear Father from above,
Bless us with hearts which feel thy love,
Our life thou art our God, our Lord of Love!
Assuage our grief, in love for Christ we pray,
Blame the bright Prince of Heaven and glory died,
Took all our sins and followed the display,
Infant being, first a man and then was crucified.
Stupendous deed! thy grace and power make known;
In Jesus' name let all the world rejoice.
New labor in thy heavenly kingdom own
That blessed Kingdom for thy saints the choice.
How vile to come to Thee, in all our cry,
Enemies to thy self and all thy cry,
Gracious our will, we live for vanity,
Lamenting Thy very being, end in design.
O God, thy will be done, from end to heaven,
Rejoicing on the gospel that we live.
In earth I am sin deferred and forgiven,
Oh! as they lead us to Thy throne,
Unless thy power temptation doth destroy,
Sure is our fall into the world's snare.
Carnal in mind, we've not a glimpse of joy,
Blessed against heaven, in us no hope can flow.
O'er us as grace and lead us on to glory,
Shine on us with thy love and give us peace,
Self and this sin that tempt us to stray,
Oh! grant each day our trespasses may cease.
Forgive our evil deeds that sit we do,
Grieving us daily of them to our shame,
Help us with heavenly bread, forgive us, too,
Recurrent hate, and we'll adorn thy name.
In Thy forgiveness weas saints can die,
Since for us and our trespasses so high,
Thy Son, our Saviour, shed his Calvary.

Popular Tales.

RETRIBUTION.

It was the Spring of 18—, that I found myself gliding upon the waters of the mighty Mississippi, and bound for New Orleans.

With a single exception, I had formed no travelling acquaintance on board the boat, although I had been nearly two days upon my journey, which was becoming somewhat monotonous. The individual with whom I, singularly enough, fraternized, seemed, like myself, to have but little inclination to extend his acquaintance among the passengers, though he seemed to be constantly upon the lookout for some one, and from the close manner in which he regarded the operations of two or three of those individuals whose profuse display of vest chains and jewelry, and proficiency with cards at the tables in the saloon, betrayed their profession, I more than once set him down as some sort of police detective, in disguise.

He called himself George Thorn, of Kentucky; so his card read, which he gave me in exchange for mine. In truth, he was a noble specimen of the Cornucopia State. Full six feet in height, a clear, intelligent blue eye, broad forehead, and light curly hair, muscular arm, and the chest of a Hercules, he challenged the admiration of more than one of the passengers, as, with his serious and never smiling face, he paced the promenade deck, or sat apparently buried in thought in the saloon.

"Do you never play at cards?" said I to him, as he left a group that were standing about a table of four players, and noting the progress of the game. I had frequently seen him invited, but he invariably, like myself, refused to participate in the game.

"Oh, yes," said he, "but where is the use of playing here; these fellows (nodding toward the players) can tell every card in the pack by the backs, and they are trying hard to pluck some poor pigeon from among the passengers, but as yet with indifferent success; beware of them, sir."

I thanked him for his friendly warning, and at the same time expressed my astonishment at his affirmation. To convince me of the truth of it, he called the steward of the boat, and ordered him to bring him a fresh pack of cards, which were brought, and he handed the pack to me, bidding me shuffle them. I did so, when he immediately selected nearly every ace and king in the pack, without looking at them. Next, he dealt them in two parcels, one to me and one to himself, when upon examination, I found that all the cards of real value were in his hand, although I could not detect the least unfairness as he dealt them.

"You see," said he, smilingly, at my look of astonishment, "the advantage an expert in these matters has over even a skillful player."

"I do, indeed," replied I, astonished at my fellow traveller's dexterity, and beginning to think he might be a reformed gambler, or one "playing possum" for some purpose or other; but as he did not urge or even invite me to play, nor had played with any one else, and threw the cards aside with an expression of disgust too natural to be assumed, I came to the conclusion that my suspicions were unjust, and my travelling acquaintance was a riddle yet to be solved.

Early the next morning the boat arrived at New Orleans, and amid the hurry and bustle of debarkation I lost my friend, the Kentuckian, not even seeing him to bid adieu. The same evening, however, after visiting the theatre, I was enjoying the cool air and a fragrant Havana in the rotunda of the St. Charles Hotel, and conversing with a friend from the North who I fortunately met, when who should I encounter but my steamboat acquaintance. After the usual greetings, our conversation turned upon our trip down the river, our fellow passengers, etc. when my fellow traveller remarked that, if I would like to visit the interior of a gambling house, or "hell," as it is sometimes more appropriately called, he would be pleased to show it to us as one of the sights or "li-

ons" of the city. Never having witnessed anything of the kind, both I and my friend assented and, after a short walk, found ourselves within the precincts of one of those glittering and gorgeously-furnished establishments—vestibules to the infernal regions—where men are engaged in various games of hazard.

The interior of a gaming house has been too frequently described to need repetition. The faro bank, with its crowd of visitors; the rouge et noir table, with its anxious circle, and groups of players at other games, of which I was ignorant of the name, were all busily engaged as we entered. We had passed through two apartments and reached a third, in which were but four players, playing in pairs at different tables. As we entered, we sat down at an unoccupied table for a moment, when, as we did so, we heard one of the two nearest to us say to his opponent:

"That's the last dollar; luck is yours, and I'm cleaned out."

"But you wear a gold ring," said his opponent. "See! I'll give you a chance for revenge. I'll back my ring against yours on the next game. It's a ring I won at play from a Kentucky boy that came to New Orleans to see the sights," said he, carelessly.

How little did he know those words, so lightly spoken, had sealed his doom. "No," said his opponent, rising. "I'll meet you to-morrow night; I won't pledge my jewelry yet."

As the player, who was sitting with back partially towards us, mentioned Kentucky in his conversation, I saw Thorn listen with eagerness, and as he twisted the ring he offered to bet upon his finger, I saw the Kentuckian turn deadly pale. His eyes glowed like fire for an instant, then his countenance again assumed its usual calm and placid look, and, to our amazement, he rose and walking across the apartment to the player, who had just been left by his companion, courteously proposed to try a hand or two with him, if agreeable, and if he, his friends, would excuse him for a short time. Of course we assented—and so did the gambler, who appeared at first somewhat surprised at the proposition, but probably resolved to try his skill upon the new comers.

The cards were dealt and the game proceeded. We were sufficiently near to see that the piece of gold which constituted the first stake was won by our friend's opponent; so also was the second. The third stake Thorn gained. And thus they went on, alternately winning and losing, till at last Thorn carelessly observed:

"That is a pretty ring you offered to bet a while ago, stranger; will you sell it?" "Well as to that," said the other, "it's pretty enough, and cost me enough, for a young fellow pledged it to me some three years ago, as a sort of note of hand, which he promised to redeem with five hundred dollars that he owed me—a debt of honor, sir—but he never paid it; so I retain the ring. No, stranger I guess I won't sell it."

"But the owner, you should have made him pay; five hundred dollars is a dear price for such a bauble."

"Why, as to that," said the player, as he gathered up the cards for the next hand, "he couldn't come to time very well, for he paid the 'debt of nature,' as they say, the same night, and that cancelled my obligation. Ah! the stake's mine; there's always luck in this ring, sir, I believe," said he, as he drew the money toward him, "suppose we try a larger stake," and he prepared to shuffle the cards again.

"As you like," said Thorn.

"Well, what shall it be?" said his opponent, "anything from one to five hundred?" and he threw a bank note of that denomination carelessly as if in bravado, upon the table.

To our surprise, Thorn drew a wallet from his pocket, and produced an equal amount of money, then, sweeping the cards they had been using from the table to the floor, he called for a fresh pack, and passing them, as the attendant brought them to him, rapidly through his hand, he gave them to his adversary, remarking to him as he did so, "mind his deal this time," as he fixed upon him a searching glance as he went through that operation. The game was known as "bluff" or "poker." I don't know which, but, at any rate, one on which the players bet upon the cards they hold. Thorn and his opponent having each glanced at their cards, commenced the game.

"I'll go you one hundred!" said Thorn, commencing.

"Two hundred better than that!" said his opponent.

"Another hundred!" continued Thorn.

"I'll'm! Three hundred better!" said the gambler, producing the notes from his pocket-book.

"Three hundred more!" said Thorn, quietly.

The game was getting exciting to us as spectators; three thousand dollars lay upon the table, to be decided by the cards held by the players, each of whom seemed, from his bets, to be confident of success, though their countenances betrayed not the least emotion.

"One hundred more," said the gambler again.

"I call you," said Thorn.

"Ah! Three Kings and an Ace!" said the sharper, triumphantly.

"THREE ACES AND A KING!" said Thorn quietly, as he displayed his own cards, and with his eyes fixed steadily upon his opponent, folded up the money and crammed it into his pocket.

"Fortune favors you," said the gambler, stoically, too well schooled to betray any emotion or chagrin at the result.

"So it seems," said the other.

"But I hope to meet you again, sir, for I must have my revenge, after so heavy a run of luck as this," said Thorn's opponent, "and I have no doubt your friends will join us in a social sit-down; for if you are as good at cracking a bottle, singing a song, or telling a story, as holding a hand at cards, those who are your friends are fortunate."

"To me! I must confess," said Thorn, "that I am not of a convivial or musical turn, though I can occasionally tell a good story. I have a little history now, sir, upon my tongue's end, that will be of uncommon interest to you."

It was now long past midnight. Absorbed in the excitement of the game, we had scarcely noticed the flight of time, or that the adjoining rooms were now nearly deserted by their occupants, and that the other two players, at the other end of the apartment in which we were, had finished their own game long since, and had been spectators of that between Thorn and his opponent, and were now apparently interested listeners.

"About three years since," began Thorn, "a young man in Kentucky, the confidential agent of a large business firm, was entrusted with a sum of money and commissioned to transact some business in New Orleans; it was his first visit to the city; he started happily, leaving behind him a young wife and a lovely infant. Unfortunately, upon one of the Mississippi boats, or immediately upon his arrival in New Orleans, he fell in with a professional man—a man of play, I mean—you understand."

The gambler nodded, and Thorn continued:

"By the management of this 'professional,' the young man was enticed to a 'hell,' induced to play, supplied with wine, stripped of his money—in short, to use a 'professional' word, 'plucked.' 'Ha! ha! the old story,' said the gambler, 'the fate of pigeons.'"

"You are very complimentary, but that which interests you is yet to come."

"Indeed! Go on!"

"The young man was perfectly sobered by his loss; he returned to his hotel; stung with remorse and half crazy with excitement, he placed a pistol to his head and blew out his brains, leaving a tarnished name as an inheritance to his wife and innocent child."

"But what is all this to me?" said the gambler, now pale as ashes beneath the flashing eye of the speaker. "Is it a moral lesson you're about to read here, or a sermon you have to preach?"

"What is it to you?" continued Thorn, his voice quivering with excitement. "Ah! I'll tell you what it is to you. This meeting of you and I to-night, which for three long years I have sought, is not mere chance. The hand of Heaven is in it. 'Twas three years ago this very night—aye this very hour," said he, glancing at his watch, "that the young man I spoke of rushed madly into eternity—not by his own hand—but his opponent at the card table that he should be accountable for that deed of blood. The amount of money he lost was just the amount I have this night won from you—That very ring upon your finger is his! I am his brother, and you are his assassin!"

Thorn pronounced these words in a firm, clear ringing voice, and as he concluded, brought his hand down with a blow upon the table at which they were sitting, which was instantly overturned as he and his opponent started simultaneously to their feet. They were scarcely six paces apart from springing from their chairs, and both drew their weapons as they rose.

"Die, liar!" shouted the gambler, discharging his weapon the moment he gained his feet. The bullet ripped open Thorn's waistcoat, and his watch flew in fragments from the pocket, dangling by its chain; at the same moment his arm, which was slowly rising, became as rigid as that of a statue—the pistol he held exploded, and the gambler fell back a corpse upon the carpet. This all passed so suddenly, ere we could interfere, that we stood as if paralyzed for an instant—the servants, alarmed by the noise, and the police came rushing into the apartment.

Thorn quietly surrendered himself, merely turning to us and the other two who were in the room, saying as he did so, "Gentlemen, bear witness I fired in self defence, and that I received that villain's first fire here," and he pointed to his shattered watch with a smile, and turning, left the room with the officers.

He was tried and acquitted, as it was clearly proved that his adversary fired upon him first. The fact of the gambler being a notorious rascal, whom the community could well afford to spare, might have had some influence with the jury. I have never met Thorn since, but the recollection of that fearful scene is yet fresh and vivid in my mind, though many years have passed since it was enacted.

Waggs went to the depot of one of our railways the other evening, and finding the best car full, said in a loud tone: "This car isn't going!" Of course, these words caused a general stampede, and Waggs took the best seat. The cars soon moved off. In the midst of the indignation, Waggs was questioned: "You said this car wasn't going?" "Well, it wasn't then, it is now."

What sculpture is to a block of marble, education is to the human soul.

Notes of Travel.

Written for the Middletown Transcript

Recollections of the Mother Country.

No. 3.

The country lying between Manchester and London, appears to the traveller, while whirling along at the rate of 40 or 45 miles per hour, to be dotted here and there with cities and villages, and that part devoted to agriculture is under a high state of cultivation. Roots are more extensively raised there than in America, in fact they compose a large portion of the crops. An absence of all kinds of fruits is noticed. We found afterwards, that the South of England produces most of the fruits found in the markets of the cities of the United Kingdom. The "Devonshire cider" is as familiar to all as household words.

The Midland and the Great North Western Railroads, are the principal lines from Manchester to London; both are desirable, but the former is to be preferred, as it passes through Sheffield, the seat of the well known cutlery manufactures, and other noted cities and towns.

On Saturday night, in the month of June, we arrived at the Charing Cross Hotel, finished in 1865, an immense structure situated on the busy thoroughfare called the "Strand," in the open space called Charing Cross, which takes its name from the old village of Charing, where stood a cross erected by Edward I. A statue of Charles I. now stands on this spot, and being a central point for the west end of town, is a desirable place to stop.

The Golden Cross Hotel—formerly the old rendezvous for travellers enroute for different localities in England and the Continent by stage, is still standing in good preservation; this stage hotel many will recollect is mentioned by Dickens in "David Copperfield." Until the great London Exposition, in 1852, the hotels of this metropolis were surpassed by New York and Paris, both in size and elegance. But since that date some elegant and mammoth hotels have been built adjoining the railway termini, so that the tourist only has to pass from the lower saloon of the hotel to the car in an adjoining apartment.

The following railway first class hotels are jotted down for the benefit of those who are projecting a tour abroad: The Easton and Victoria Hotels, near Easton terminus; the Great Northern Hotel, adjoining the Kings Cross terminus; the Great Western Hotel, at the Paddington terminus; the Grosvenor Hotel; the London Bridge Terminus Hotel; and the Westminster Palace Hotel, Victoria street, near the renowned Westminster Abby. These belong to the railway companies. Almost all of the new and desirable hotels, unconnected with the railway termini, are erected by joint-stock companies. The same system has been adopted in Paris and other Continental cities.

It is well known that the largest hotels in America, especially in New York city, are owned by single individuals. To digress a moment, the following hotels of this city are given with their owners: The Astor House, owned by Wm. B. Astor; the St. Nicholas Hotel, owned by P. K. Knight, of 5th Av. and A. P. Stewart, "the owner of the dry goods 'Palaces,' and the Fifth Avenue Hotel, also owned by the latter gentleman.

To return to the subject of London hotels, built by joint-stock companies, we will mention that the Langham Hotel, in Portland Place, is quite a rendezvous for Americans, from the fact that this caravanserai was opened on the American system, with an American manager. Those who have stopped here will ever recollect with pleasure, the popular manager, Mr. J. M. Sanderson, formerly the proprietor of the College Place Hotel, the Brevoort House, and New York Hotel, in last year. He is a brother of Harry Sanderson, "the eminent pianist." Female clerks, in hotel offices, are in vogue abroad, which we may suppose accounts for the air of quietness which pervades these institutions.

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Mr. R. E. Knighton, well known
as a skillful workman, is our
Foreman, and will give his
personal attention to
the business.

The following Cook Stoves are
on sale and recommended to the
Public:

THE NIAGARA IMPROVED, THE CONTINENTAL, AND THE PRIZE.

The first named is guaranteed
to give perfect satisfaction, and
it is believed the others will also.

The following Parlor Stoves are
offered to the Public, and believed
to be equal to any other
Stoves in the market:

THE BRILLIANT, and THE GEM.

Orders will be received and promptly
filled for any kind of Stove that may be
desired.

Prompt attention to business, moderate
prices, competent workmen, and a determi-
nation to please, may at all times be ex-
pected by those who may favor him with
their custom.

Jan. 30-ly

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES!!

WISHING to close out our Stock of
WINTER GOODS,
To make room for our usual
Large Spring Stock,
We will make a Reduction of 15 to 20 per cent.
(for Cash) for all kinds of Woolen Goods, ap-
pertaining to Winter wear, consisting in part as
follows:

Ladies' and Misses' Woolen Hoods,
HOSIERY, GLOVES, MITTS, BAL-
MORAL SKIRTS,
Single and Double Shawls,
LADIES' DRESS FABRICS,
Consisting of
PLAIN, PLAID, and FIGURED POPLINS;
BLACK & COLORED FRENCH MERINOES,
FIGURED & PLAIN DE LAINES, &c.

Black Mixed Water-Proof Repel-
lants for Ladies' Suits.

BLACK AND COL'D CLOTHS, Black, Brown, & Silk-Mixed French and English Cassimeres, for Men and Boy's wear.

DEAN'S, MURPHY'S, and MALLALIEW'S
HEAVY 15 OUNCE KERSEYS.

Large 10-4 and 12-4 white Bed Blankets,
BROWN, GRAY, & BLUE
Mixed Blankets,

A large lot of best make of Calicoes, still
selling at 12 and 14 cents per yard, notwith-
standing the recent great advance of 20 per cent. in
all kinds of Cotton Goods.

Full yard wide Heavy Gray Flannels, all
wool; Red, White and Grey twilled Flannels,
half wool and half cotton. A nice line of

OPERA FLANNELS, in Red, Blue, Mode and White.

MEN'S and YOUTH'S BUCK DRIVING
GAUNTLETT'S, GLOVES, & MITTS.

LADIES' & MISSES' UNDER VESTS,
Scarfs, Sontags, &c.

Gents' & Youths' Woolen Scarfs,
in all sizes and prices from
fifteen to fifty cents.

GENTS' & YOUTH'S Undershirts and Drawers,
LADIES' AND GENTS'
Arctic and Cloth Overshoes.

LADIES', MISSES', & CHILDREN'S
Rubber Overshoes,
Gents' and Youths' Rubber Overshoes.
Gents' and Youths' Black and Brown
Alpine, & French round crown Hats.

LARGE 10-4 X 10-4 FANCY COL'D German Coverlets, selling at a great sacrifice to close them out.

Cash Buyers seeking Bargains are particularly
invited to call and examine our stock of

WINTER GOODS,

before purchasing elsewhere, as we are determi-
ned to close them out at a great sacrifice.

JOHN A. REYNOLDS & SONS.
Jan. 30-2m

PUBLIC SALE.

THE Undersigned, about to relinquish farm-
ing, will sell at Public Sale, at his residence
on the "Levels," near Middletown, Del., on
TUESDAY, the 9th Day of FEBRUARY, 1899.

The following property, viz:

4 HEAD OF VALUABLE HORSES,
Two of them Brood Mares, one with foal; two of
them six and seven years old next Spring, good
for road or work.

Two Fine Young Mules,
Thoroughly broken, 7 years old next Spring.

Several Head of Superior Milch Cows.

TWO FARM WAGONS, with iron axles, in good
order, with Harness; 1 Mill Deauborn and Har-
ness; 1 new Endless Chain Railway Horse Pow-
er, on Trucks; 1 Wheat Thresher and Cleaner,
Cash's Patent, new; 1 Pelton Horse Power; 1
Wright's Thresher and Cleaner; Smith's
Patent Grain Corn Sheller, &c. &c. 1
Boyer's Premium Farm Grind Mill, 1 Mummy's
Patent Hay and Fodder Cutter, 1 Prindles Steam
Boiler, for cooking food; 1 new Little Giant
Reaper and Mower combined, one of the best ma-
chines extant; Farming implements of every de-
scription. 1 York Wagon and Harness, good as
new, one Grain Fan, and many other articles.

Also
HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums of \$20 and un-
der, on same above \$20, for sale at
Months will be given. Credit payments to be se-
cured by bankable notes, with approved endor-
sers, stamps and interest added.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.
R. T. LOCKWOOD, A. M.

Jan. 16-18 SAMUEL M. ENOS, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE subscriber will sell at public sale, at his
residence, near Summit Bridge, Del., on
Tuesday, the 23rd day of February, 1899

The following Property, viz:

22 HEAD of HORSES and MULES,
Consisting as follows:

TWO PAIRS of YOUNG MULES,
well broken 4 and 5 years old; 1 odd Mule, fine
size, 4 years old; and 1 pair two years old.

15 Head of Horses,
Among which are some Good Drivers.

THIRTY HEAD of CATTLE,
Improved stock consisting of

13 Head of Superior Milch Cows,
coming into profit; 1 yoke of home-
raised Oxen, raised by none in
the State; 1 Yoke, three years old,
and worked sows; 2 large Yoke, coming 2 years old;
1 head of Young Cattle, 2 of which are young
bulls, (Durham).

15 Head of Fine Shoats,
TWO FARM WAGONS, from axle 10 X CART,
Wagon and Plough Harness, Ploughs, Harrows,
Cultivators, Reaper, Drill, Corn Sheller, and all
kinds of Farming Implements. 1 Family Car-
riage, Peach-blow Potatoes by the bushel, 1000
Peach Baskets, Peach Ladders, also
HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE.

A credit of 12 months will be given, &c.
BENJAMIN DENNY.

Jan. 23-18 SAMUEL M. ENOS, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC SALE,

OF
STOCK AND FARMING UTENSILS.

THE Subscriber intending to quit farming, will
sell at public sale, on the farm on which he
now resides, on Bohemia Manor, situated between
St. Augustine and Cayot's Corner, on
Wednesday, February 10, 1899, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The following property, to wit:

THREE GOOD HORSES,
two of which are very good drivers;

1 pair of Mules, 4 superior Milch Cows
all coming into profit; 3 young Heifers, 1 and
2 years old; 9 Heifers, 1 Farm Wagon with iron
axle, nearly new; 2 Farmington Reapers, one of
which is nearly new; 1 York Carriage and Har-
ness, 1 heavy Wagon, with pole; 2 Twin Har-
rows, nearly new; 4 Ploughs, Hand Corn Sheller,
Grain Fan, Cultivators, Grain Cradles, Scythes,
Wagon Harness, Plough Gear, Single and Double
Tree, Saddles, Collars, Bridles; 1 Union
Agriculture Stove, No. 4, About 800 bushels of
Blades, Shoulders and Sides by the pound.
One-half interest in 50 bushels of Wheat sown.

TERMS.—All sums of \$20 and under, cash;
on all sums above that amount a credit of six
months will be given. Special care is taken to
notes, with approved endorers, payable at the
Citizens' National Bank of Middletown, with
stamps and interest added. JOHN T. HAYES.

Jan. 23-18 R. T. P. CLAYTON, Auctioneer.

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BALTIMORE, MD.
Jan. 23-18

NEW GOODS

AT
REDUCED PRICES.

G. W. W. NAUDAIN,
is opening a fresh stock of

FALL and WINTER GOODS.

PURCHASED since the fall in many kinds of
the market, full yard wide at 17 cents.

Waltham unbleached double fold full 14 yards
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Augusta Muslin, very heavy, 1 yard wide, 16
c. T. STRATTON'S.

1 and 1 yard wide Muslin at 8, 10, 11, 12, 13
and 14 cents per yard, at C. T. STRATTON'S.

Large lot of good Prints, selling off at 10 and
11 cts per yard, at C. T. STRATTON'S.

Pacific Delaines and Armure, selling at 20 and
22 cents per yard at C. T. STRATTON'S.

Poplins, Alpaca all colors, selling for 31 cts.
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Heavy Kersey, made in Delaware, for 85 cents
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Monsons Sattinett, very good for 60 cts at
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Good Jeans and Farmers Cus. for boys' wear
at 20, 25, and 30 cents per yard, at C. T. STRATTON'S.

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35 springs, for 88 cents at C. T. STRATTON'S.

Floor Oil Cloth, full yard wide, as good as in
the market for 75 cents per yard, at C. T. STRATTON'S.

GROCERIES.

White Sugar, 16 cts. per lb.
Light Bro., 14 " " "

Coffee, 12 1/2 " " "

Grain Coffee, 25 " " "

Best do, 28 " " "

Port Rico Molasses, 80 " " "

Fair " at 50 " " gal.

Prime Mess Pork, 18 cents per lb. The best
Sugar cured Hams, 25 cents per lb. for sale at
C. T. STRATTON'S.

TO THE FARMING COMMUNITY.

THE subscriber respectfully calls the attention
of the Farmers of New Castle Co. Del. and
Cecil and Kent counties, Md. to the following list
of standard Fertilizers, always kept on hand,
and furnished to order, at any station on the
Delaware Railroad, or on Chesapeake and Dela-
ware Waters.—Viz:

RHODES' SUPER PHOSPHATE, More Phillips' Super Phosphate, Whann's Super Phosphate, Crossdale's Super Phosphate, HEWES' SUPER PHOSPHATE, COE'S SUPER PHOSPHATE.

Berger and Butz' Super Phosphate.
BAUGH'S SUPER PHOSPHATE,
BAUGH'S CHICAGO BONE,
PERUVIAN GUANO,
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RODUNDA GUANO.
E. T. EVANS,
Opposite Depot, Middletown, Del.
July 18-18

FOR SALE.

75,000 Healthy Peach Trees
embracing all the choice market and land-
ing varieties.

Red Rarapine, Swamp the World,
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Last of the Season.

Will be ready for planting in the fall of 1898,
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Apply to
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ESTABLISHED IN 1830.

J. M. COX & BRO., Proprietors.

WE keep constantly on hand and manufac-
ture to order Carriages of the latest styles
and finished in the best manner, as we employ
none but first-class workmen and use only the
best material.

Repairing executed with neatness and
despatch.

All work warranted. Jan 4-18

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THE undersigned having succeeded Wm. T.
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ODESSA, DELAWARE,

Is prepared to furnish every article in his line
on the most reasonable terms.

His experience justifies his promise that
ALL HIS WORK WILL BE OF THE
BEST QUALITY.

And gives him confidence to solicit a share of the
public patronage.

His Shop is on Main street, in the house
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WM. C. DRAPER.
Jan. 9-3mo.

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A. T. BRADLEY,
At the Depot in Middletown

Will pay the highest market price for Grain.
He will supply Wright's and Rambo's
Lime for Farm purposes. Also, Clover and Tim-
othy Seed.

Special care will be given to shipping of
grain when entrusted with it by parties shipping
on their own responsibility. No money advanced
on grain before delivery.

Dec. 5-1m

FOR RENT.

A First-rate two story Frame Dwelling House,
with two-story Back Building, and Shed
Kitchen, all newly new; good garden, smoke
house, and shed; pump of good water in the yard.
Possession given at once.

Select Poetry.

THE LIGHT AT HOME.

The light at home, how bright it beams
When evening shades around us fall;
And from the lattice far it gleams,
To love and rest, and comfort all;
When weary with the toils of day,<
How sweet to seek the quiet way,
Where loving lips will kiss our name
Around the light at home.

When through the dark and stormy night
The wayward wanderer homeward lies,
How cheering is that twinkling light,
Which through the forest gloom he spies!
It is the light of home, he feels
That loving hearts will greet him there,
And safely through his bosom steals
The joy and love that banish care
Around the light at home.

The light at home, how still and sweet
It peeps from under cottage door,
The weary laborer to greet,
When the rough toils of day are o'er!
Sad is the soul that does not know
The blessings that the beams impart,
The cheerful hopes and joys that flow,
And lighten up the heartiest heart
Around the light at home.

Our Olio.

The Flight of Birds.

We suppose it is not generally known
What speed birds can attain when on the wing;
But some of them cleave the air
With almost incredible swiftness. Hum-
boldt says the condor soars to an elevation
of twenty-eight thousand feet, from whence
he would be able to overlook Great Brit-
ain—and then again in a few minutes
darts down to the level of the sea. The
albatross, quietly facing the gale, bids de-
fiance to the fury of the unshackled storm.
The frigate-bird, though frequently met
with at the distance of four hundred
leagues, or twelve hundred miles at sea,
is said to return every night to his solitary
land roost. The carrier pigeon has been
known to travel in less than six hours from
London to Leige, in Belgium. Tealducks
have been shot by sportsmen in the waters
of Canada with rice from the fields of the
Gulf States still undigested in their crops.
To perform such flights these birds have
been gifted with enormous spread of wing.
Thus the pinions of the albatross extend
from ten to thirteen feet, and those of the
frigate-bird and condor measure even more
from tip to tip.

The tiny humming bird, though gener-
ally averse to long migrations, darts from
flower to flower with such velocity that the
most attentive observer is unable to dis-
tinguish the rapid vibrations of its wings
which seem to be in a state of rest.

Two hundred miles per hour would ap-
pear to be beyond the power of any bird
to compass; yet there is every reason to
believe that the frigate-bird can sustain
this tremendous rate of speed for hours at
a time.

The Metropolitan Church, at Washington.

The great Metropolitan Methodist Epis-
copal Church, at the Capital, is approach-
ing completion. It will be by far the
most superb church owned by the Metho-
dists. A short time ago, the Methodists
undertook to rear a national church at the
capital. The gigantic enterprise of secur-
ing \$225,000 was undertaken. Rev. Mr.
Do Hass was assigned to this work. He
has already collected \$200,000. The
church has three hundred pews. The pul-
pit furniture is made of wood brought from
lands of sacred associations. Gershom, the
Mount of Olives, and Lebanon make
their contributions. The vestibule is to be
paved with the marble which once
graced the portico of Solomon's Temple.
A few, gorgeously fitted up, is assigned
to the President. Pews of lesser magni-
tude are appropriated to the Vice Presi-
dent and Speaker of the House. Every
State in the Union has a pew assigned to
it, and the heads of departments are not
forgotten. The church is to be opened on
the last Sunday in February, the Sunday
preceding the inauguration of Gen. Grant.
Bishop Simpson is to preach the dedication
sermon, and Mr. Puncheon, the eloquent
Englishman, will preach in the afternoon.

For the Middletown Transcriber.

Mr. Editor:—Knowing that quite a number
of your readers are fond of puzzling out an
Enigma, I have composed one. If it is ac-
ceptable, you will oblige by publishing.

MIDDLETOWN, Jan. 23th, 1860.

I am composed of 61 letters.
My 21, 33, 38, 48, 23, 34, 18, a planet.
My 54, 60, 41, 54, 61, 37, 27, a favorite name
for a gentleman.
My 14, 11, 56, an animal.
My 7, 64, 46, 20, 9, 54, a small village in Del-
aware.
My 2, 27, 34, 23, Abigail's grand-mother.
My 16, 26, 54, 34, 57, if you own one take
good care of it.
My 1, 40, 38, 19, uncertain.
My 13, 62, 24, 32, a preposition.
My 42, 51, 63, 43, something I saw on a buzzard.
My 35, 49, 44, 25, 38, 17, a favorite game.
My 53, 20, 15, an endearing name for a wife.
My 42, 32, 55, 28, 83, 18, hastens the death
of many.
My 61, 6, 34, we are commanded to do.
My 43, 10, 14, a resting place for the weary.
My 21, 19, 23, 31, 46, 38, we should all aim
to be.
My 59, 54, 30, 52, 18, nick name for father.
My 50, 11, 47, belonging to a pea.
My 20, 12, are consonants.
My whole is a true sentiment of Shakespeare's.
RZA.

THE FIRST SETTLERS.—Northern writers
have furnished our school books and his-
tories long enough. They have related
the story of the Pilgrim Fathers with such
great length and nice particularity that
many of our children think that the Ply-
mouth colony was not only first in point
of importance, but first in point of time.
Such is not the fact. It is our duty to
correct the error. Virtue is not a com-
modity; but if it were, we do not think
the puritans used it all up. There is some
left.

The English made a permanent settle-
ment at Jamestown, Virginia, in 1607.
The Dutch settled on the spot where New
York now stands in 1614; and a Dutch
governor presided over this settlement in
1614. The Puritans landed on Plymouth
Rock just as the year 1620 expired. So
the Jamestown colony was on the soil
of the New World thirteen years before the
Plymouth.

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS

AND

Hoofland's German Tonic.

The Great Remedies for all Diseases of the
LIVER, STOMACH, OR DIGESTIVE
ORGANS.

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS

Is composed of the purest juices (or, as they are
medicinally termed, *Extracts*) of Roots, Herbs,
and Barks, making a preparation, highly concen-
trated, and entirely free from all alcoholic admixture
of any kind.

Hoofland's German Tonic

Is a combination of all the ingredients of the
Bitters, with the purest quality of *Santa Cruz*
Rum, Orange, &c. making one of the most pleas-
ant and agreeable remedies ever offered to the
public.

Those preferring a Medicine free from Alcoholic
admixture, will use

Hoofland's German Bitters.

Those who have no objection to the combina-
tion of the Bitters, as stated, will use

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN TONIC

They are both equally good, and contain the
same medicinal virtues, the choice between them
being a mere matter of taste, the Tonic being
the most palatable.

The stomach, from a variety of causes such as
Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Nervous Debility, etc., is
very apt to have its functions deranged. The
Liver, sympathizing as closely as it does with the
Stomach, then becomes affected, the result of
which is the patient suffers from several or more
of the following diseases:

Constipation, Flatulence, Inward Piles, Fulness
of Blood to the Head, Acidity of the Stomach,
Nausea, Heartburn, Disgust for
Food, Fulness or Weight in the
Stomach, Sour Eructations,
Sinking or Fluttering
at the Pit of the Stomach,
Swimming of
the Head, Hur-
ried or Difficult
Breathing, Fluttering
at the Heart, Choking or
Suffocating Sensations in
a Lying Posture, Dimness of Vision,
Dots or Webs before the Sight, Dull
Pain in the Head, Deficiency of Perspiration,
Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Pain in the
Side, Back, Chest, Limbs, etc. Sudden Flushes
of Heat, Burning in the Flesh, Con-
stant Imaginations of Evil, and
Great Depression of Spirits.

The sufferer from these diseases should exercise
the greatest caution in the selection of a remedy
for his case, purchasing only that which is as-
sured from his investigations and inquiries, pos-
sessed true merit, is skillfully compounded, is free
from injurious ingredients, and has established
for itself a reputation for the cure of these dis-
eases. In this connection we would submit those
well-known remedies.

Hoofland's German Bitters,

AND

Hoofland's German Tonic

PREPARED BY DR. C. M. JACKSON,
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Thirty-five years since they were first intro-
duced into this country from Germany, during
which time they have undoubtedly performed
more cures, and benefited suffering humanity to
a greater extent than any other remedies known
to the public.

These remedies will effectually cure Liver Com-
plaint, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Chronic or Nervous
Debility, Chronic Diarrhea, Diseases of the Kid-
neys, and all Diseases arising from a disordered
Liver's Stomach or Intestines.

DEBILITY.

Resulting from any cause whatever; prostrat-
ion of the system, induced by severe labor, hard-
ship, exposure, fever, or any other cause, these
remedies in such cases. A tone and vigor is im-
parted to the whole system, the appetite is strength-
ened, food is enjoyed, the stomach digests, the
blood is purified, the complexion be-
comes sound and healthy, the yellow tinge is
eradicated from the eyes, a bloom is given to the
cheeks, and the weak and nervous invalid be-
comes a strong and healthy being.

NOTICE.

It is a well established fact that fully one-half
of the female portion of our population are seldom
in the enjoyment of good health, or, to use their
own expression, "they feel well." They are
languid, devoid of all energy, extremely nervous,
and have no appetite.

To this class of persons the Bitters, or the
Tonic is especially recommended.

WEAK AND DELICATE CHILDREN

Are made strong by the use of either of these
remedies. They will cure every case of Maras-
mus without fail.

TESTIMONIALS.

Hon. Geo. W. Woodward,

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pa. writes:

Philadelphia, March 10, 1867.

"I find Hoofland's German Bitters is a good
tonic, useful in the diseases of the digestive or-
gans, and in great benefit in cases of debility, and
want of nervous action in the system.

Yours, truly,
GEO. W. WOODWARD."

Hon. James Thompson,

Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, April 28, 1866.

"I consider 'Hoofland's German Bitters' a
valuable medicine in cases of debility, or
Dyspepsia. I can certify this from my expe-
rience of it. Yours, with respect,
JAMES THOMPSON."

From Rev. J. H. Kennard, D. D.

Pastor of the Tenth Baptist Church, Philadelphia.

Dr. Jackson.—Dear Sir: I have been fre-
quently requested to connect my name with rec-
ommendations of different kinds of medicines,
but regarding the practice as out of my approp-
riate sphere, I have in all cases declined; but
with a clear proof in various instances, and par-
ticularly in my own family, of the use of Dr.
Hoofland's German Bitters, I depart for once
from my usual course, to express my full con-
viction that, for general debility of the system, and
especially for Liver Complaint, it is a safe and
valuable preparation. In some cases it may fail;
but usually, I doubt not, it will be very benefi-
cial to those who suffer from the above causes.

Yours, very respectfully,
J. H. KENNARD,

Eight, below Coates St.

From Rev. E. D. Fendall,

Assistant Editor, Christian Chronicle, Philad.

"I have derived decided benefit from the use of
Hoofland's German Bitters, and feel it my privi-
lege to recommend them as a most valuable tonic,
to all who are suffering from general debility, or
from diseases arising from derangement of the
liver.

Yours, truly,
E. D. FENDALL."

CAUTION.—See that the signature of C. M.
Jackson is on the wrapper of each bottle. All
others are counterfeit.

Principal Office and Manufactory at No. 621
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CHARLES M. EVANS, Proprietor.

PRICE.—Hoofland's German Bitters, per bot-
tle, \$1.00—half dozen, \$5.00 Hoofland's German
Tonic, put up in quart bottles, \$1.50 per bottle,
or a half dozen, for \$7.50

FOR SALE BY ALL

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CHEAP DRY GOODS.

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WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of
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they have commenced the Dry Goods Business at

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A FULL LINE OF CLOTHS AND

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S. R. STEPHENS & Co.

HAVING opened their New Cash Store, in
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offer to the Public a large and well selected
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200,000 SMALL FRUIT PLANTS

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One and Two Years Old.

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Great care will be given to Children's Teeth;
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Office seven doors east of the Bank.
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MAKES A LASTING SHINE.

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ALL TRAINS SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.

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